

**ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009, 6:30 PM
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The School Committee met on Monday, June 22, 2009, at 6:30 PM in the High School Library. Committee members present were: Mrs. Pezzella, Mr. Mills, Mr. Mullen, and Mrs. Werkheiser. Also present were Superintendent Retchless, Assistant Superintendent Scarpelli, and Mrs. Cusick.

Present in the audience were Mr. Stanish, Middle School Principal; Mr. Sangster, High School Principal; Mr. Walter and Mr. Richardson, Dore & Whittier architects; Ms. Leonard and Ms. Oliveria, Chartwells; members of the School Building Committee; and citizens broadcasting for WRPS/TV.

Ms. Pezzella noted that Mr. Norris was not present due to a conflict.

On motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous, the minutes of the meeting of June 8, 2009 were accepted.

The minutes of South Shore Regional School District Committee meeting of April 15, 2009 were noted.

The Superintendent noted that the end of the school year went smoothly with no incidents including all graduation week activities. Since the override passed, there will be no layoffs and applicants are being interviewed to replace retiring teachers.

On four separate motions by Mr. Mills, seconds by Mr. Mullen, unanimous, the following Financial Reports for May were accepted:

- 1) School Department
- 2) High School Student Activities
- 3) Middle School Student Activities
- 4) Cafeteria

Superintendent Retchless introduced Chartwells District Manager Ms. Oliveria and Ms. Leonard, Rockland Public Schools new Cafeteria Manager. Ms. Oliveria gave an overview of the cafeteria program for the past year and commended the staff for their efforts. There was a general discussion with regard to meal selection, food costs, and the POS system. The Committee welcomed Ms. Leonard and wished her well.

On eighteen separate motions by Mr. Mills, seconds by Mr. Mullen, unanimous, the following May/June Monthly Reports were accepted:

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| 1) Art | Ms. Gibson |
| 2) Athletic | Mr. Graziano |
| 3) Computer Technology | Mr. Wells |
| 4) Day Care | Mrs. Veiga |
| 5) Deans | Mrs. Schipper/Mr. Damon |
| 6) English | Ms. McDonough |
| 7) Family Consumer Sci./Tech Ed. | Mr. Graziano |
| 8) Foreign Language | Ms. Buckley |
| 9) Library/IMC | Mrs. Linehan |
| 10) Math | Mr. Casagrande |
| 11) Music | Mr. Harden |
| 12) Radio/TV Station | Mr. Cable-Murphy |
| 13) Science | Mr. Casagrande |
| 14) Social Studies | Mr. Grimmatt |
| 15) Special Education (8-12) | Mrs. McGonnigal |
| 16) Title I | Title I Parent Coordinator |
| 17) Middle School | Ms. Bohn |
| 18) Response to Intervention | |

Mr. Scarpelli updated the Committee on the status of the 2008-2009 School Budget, stating that the budget will be in balance at year-end.

Mrs. Werkheiser announced that a Public Hearing on the Middle School Project would be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at the High School Auditorium. Mr. Walter and Mr. Richardson from Dore & Whittier would present an overview of the four options that are being considered. Superintendent Retchless introduced Mr. Walter and Mr. Richardson who presented a PowerPoint presentation. The overview included: enrollment projections, educational planning, site investigation, building assessment, design option, preferred solution and design and construction. The time schedule for the project is as follows: Feasibility Study timeline between April and July 2009, Schematic Design from August to September 2009, MSBA Board vote on September 30, 2009, Special Town Meeting in the fall of 2009, ballot vote within one hundred twenty days of MSBA Board vote, the design of the building six to eight months and construction about twenty-four months.

There were no Sub-Committee reports.

The Superintendent introduced Mrs. Cann, retiring Guidance Director, and Ms. Shaw, the new Guidance Director. Ms. Shaw reviewed her experience and noted that a Bullying Program would be on her list of priorities.

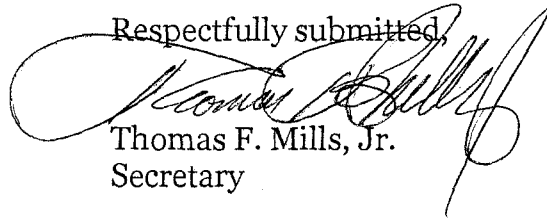
Mr. Scarpelli read the names into the public record of the following students who received their Rockland Public Schools Adult High School Diplomas: Michelle Garofalo, George A. Cunningham, Steven Edward Andrade, Jennifer L. Mansfield, and Nicholas S. DeVito.

The Superintendent stated his intention to reappoint eleven and twelve month contract personnel and the School Security. (attached)

The Committee reminded the public about the School Building Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, June 23rd and also thanked everyone who participated in the 99 Restaurant fundraiser which netted approximately \$4,000 for the school department.

On motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Mullen, unanimous, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Mills, Jr.", is written over the typed name and title.

Thomas F. Mills, Jr.
Secretary

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12 MONTH CONTRACT APPOINTMENTS

*Cable-Murphy, David
Patton, Susan
Shaw, Melanie

11 MONTH CONTRACT APPOINTMENTS

Bohn, Beth
Cann, Janet
Graziano, Gary

* Paid from Revolving Account

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REAPPOINTMENT LIST FOR SCHOOL SECURITY

Langill, David

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